(b) whether there have been any dis-ions with any representative of Soviet Goverment in this regard anc: if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): NO final decision has been taken by Government for purchase of Soviet aft.

Discussions have been held time to time with the representatives o£ The Soviet Union in the USSR as in India. During these discussic regarding the price of the various of aircraft, lease rate, technical de- and other' operational parameters ous documents relevant for evalua, lion of the aircraft have been sought n the Soviet authorities. Air-India has already taken two aircraft (one passenger and one freighter) on lease from the USSR.

Health Services in Rural and Tribal Areas of Bihar

998. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will vjie Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what achievements have been made in the network of providing preventive, promotive and curative health services in the rural and tribal areas in Bihar;

(b) what arrangements are in vogue to keep Health Service Centres in the tribal areas and to utilize the findings of the studies, conducted by prime national research institutes Iike AIIMS etc. into the causes and cures of genetic diseases: and

(c) what is the present status of the study regarding sickle-cell disease w'nich has been affecting the tribal population in large numbers in Bihar and other places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) For providing pre-ventive, prolmotive and curative ^health services in the rural and tribal areas in Bihar, a network of functional, Sob-centres (10449), Primary Health Centre 555) and Community Health Centres (77) have been established till 31-3-1988. ices of 56029 trained dais and 11180 Village Health Guides are also Itvillage level.In order services in the tribal are being opened for every 3000 popula- tion and Primary Health Centre for population.

रेलवे की अभिरक्षा के अधीन गुम हुई सम्पत्ति

999. श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे की अभिरक्षा के अधीन गुम हुई सम्पत्ति के लिये रेलवे ने 1986-87 और 1987-88 के प्रत्येक वर्ष के दौरान कितनी धनराशि हर्जाना के रूप में दी ; और

(ख) सरकार ऐसी घटनाओं को कम से कम करने के लिये क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : (क) रेलवे द्वारा ढोये जाने के लिये बुक किये गये माल के गुम हो जाने, उसकी क्षति होने के लिये 1986-87 के दौरान 42.43 करोड़ रुपये तथा 1987-88 के दौरान 33.34 करोड़ रुपये की क्षतिपूर्ति का भुगतान किया गया ।

(ख) रेलें उन्हें ढुलाई के लिये सौंपे माल की सुरक्षा निश्चित करने तथा यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कि परेषण बिना किसी चोरी या नुकसान के अपने गंतव्य स्थान तक पहुंच जाये, निरन्तर प्रयास कर रही है । इस प्रयोजन के लिये विभिन्न निवारक उपाय किये जाते हैं, जिसमें परेषणों की समुचित संवेष्टन,